

THE South-Carolina Gazette.

Containing the freshest Advices Foreign and Domestick.

From **Friday, DECEMBER 24,** to **Saturday, JANUARY 1, 1737.**

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, September 28, 1736.

MR. Trevor, who is charg'd with the British Affairs here, had a Conference a few Days ago with the President of the Week, assisted by two of their High-Mightinesses Deputies, and communicated to them a Letter which he had received from Mr. Walpole at Hanover; its Contents are said to have been to the following Effect: That the King of Great-Britain considering that Spain insisted upon the Guaranty of the Maritime Powers to the Countries yielded Don Carlos, only to serve some Private Ends, and that the Courts of Vienna and France refus'd with the like Views to consent to the Holding a Congress for concluding the General Peace, it seem'd to his Britannick Majesty, that it was neither the Interest of him or the States General to grant the Guaranty desired of them, unless they could be assur'd beforehand that the Articles which they insist upon in their Turn should be granted: That it is easy to foresee the Difficulty there will be to obtain them after the Conclusion of a Private Treaty between the Four Powers engag'd in the last War, since the Demand of one single Clause, such as the Revoking the fourth Article of the Treaty of Ryswick, meets with such Obstacles: That moreover the several Conventions between Spain and his Britannick Majesty, in relation to the Affairs of Commerce, wherein likewise their High Mightinesses are comprized, have been so ill observ'd on the Part of the Court of Madrid, that there seems to be an indispensable Necessity to take new Measures for the Security of Trade with the Spanish Nation: That his Britannick Majesty has likewise some particular Complaints to make, such as the Delay of the Spaniards to give his Subjects proper Reparations for their Losses; that they cast about perpetually for new Chicaneeries to excuse their dispatching the Schedules for the South-Sea Company's Ship, &c. for all which Reasons his Britannick

Majesty desires their High-Mightinesses to contract no new Engagements with respect to the Guaranty entreated, unless they have sufficient Interest to obtain that such Articles be stipulated in a general Treaty of Peace, as he and they shall require; and that his Britannick Majesty will on his Side make the necessary Influences to the Court of Vienna. This added towards the End of this Letter, that since the Emperor has left to his Britannick Majesty and their High-Mightinesses to decide to whom belongs the Allodial Estates of the House of Farnese, he is of Opinion that they may accept of the Examination of this Affair, provided it be done in general Conferences, to be held either before, or immediately after the Publication of the Peace.

The States-General staid only till next Morning to acquaint the Marquis de Fenelon, the French Ambassador, with the Contents of the above mentioned Letter; and at the same time their Deputies added, that their High-Mightinesses were exactly of the same Opinion with the King of Great-Britain. The Ambassador made no Hesitation, but reply'd, that his Master was concern'd to perceive the Court of England dissatisfied with the Manner in which it was proposed to put the last Hand to the Peace, solely to prevent Delays; that he must repeat to them, that his Most Christian Majesty did not by any Means oppose the Revocation of the IVth Article of the Treaty of Ryswick, having left it wholly to the Emperor's Determination: and that to avoid the tedious Lengths which the Settling a new Tariff of Commerce might occasion, it should certainly be made an Article in the ensuing Treaty of Peace, that all the Engagements relating to Commerce subsisting at the Time of the said Treaty should be renew'd and confirm'd.

Spain has, without doubt, consented to the Evacuation of Tuscany; but 'tis assur'd, that the same will not be executed but very slowly, and in such Intervals as may give Time to

see what Train Affairs will take, the Court of Madrid being certainly on the Catch for any Opportunity to embroil Affairs a-new, in hopes that when the Interests of the several Powers of Europe are once more jumbled together, she may get better Terms for herself in a future Partition than she did in the last.

Extract of a Letter from Petersburg, Sept. 17.

Letters from Upper Hungary advise us of a very remarkable Phenomenon in the Country of Saros: After a violent Storm that held all Night, a most dreadful Noise was heard from Mount Capraek; a Mountain that makes a great Part of it was found in the Morning in a quite different Situation from what it was the Night before; a Path that led to the Top of it was turned from the Right to the Left; several Heights were levelled, and Heights raised in other Places where there had been none; Rivulets and Lakes on the Declivity of the Mountain were quite dried up, and other form'd in different Places: It is also observed, that the plough'd Lands about the Bottom of the Mountain have also changed their Situation, and that deep Clefts have been made in the Earth in several Places. Our Advices add, that the Peasants of the neighbouring Villages felt several Shocks of an Earthquake.

LONDON, September 16.

The Letters from Rome say, they had a terrible Tempest of Thunder and Lightning the latter End of last Month, with such heavy Rain, that the like has not been known there in the Memory of Man; insomuch that all the Common-Sewers, Cellars, and even the Streets were full of Water, and several Thousands of small Birds were found dead next Morning in the Gardens.

The King of Sweden went the 14th ult. to Stockholm, and had the Pleasure to acquaint all the Ministers of the Protestant Powers, that the Emperor had consented to the Abolition of the Fourth Article of the Peace of Ryswick, and that he had signified the same to the Dyet of Ratisbon.

'Tis said the Princess of Soissons has made a Present to the Emperor of the late Prince Eugene's Library, valued at 500,000 Florins.

An English Captain has lately bought up a Hundred of the finest black Horses that he could pick up at Hamburg, and sent them to England.

Savannah in Georgia, Dec. 13.

This Day Wm. Watkins, who was found guilty of several Misdemeanors, and (not being able to give Security for his good Behaviour) has suffered Imprisonment for one Year, was discharged.

The same Evening Joseph Watson a Lunatick (confined here by a special Order from the Trustees) having found means to break loose from his Keeper, committed several Outrages in the Town, but being soon retaken was prevented from doing any Mischief.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

By the Honourable
THOMAS BROUGHTON Esq;
Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over this His Majesty's Province.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS His most Sacred Majesty has been graciously pleased to give Directions for laying out and settling several Townships, for the Encouragement of such poor Protestants as shall come into this Province, and for the better Security and Defence of his Subjects in this Part of his Dominions; AND whereas the General Assembly of this Province, in obedience to his Majesty's Royal Instructions and from a due and grateful Sense of His Majesty's just Concern for his People have applyed one of the publick Funds, for the Furtherance of His Majesty's most gracious Intentions, and for the more effectual Settling the said Townships, and for the greater Encouragement of such poor Protestants as may be inclin'd to settle in the said Townships, have taken Care that their Lands shall be laid out at the publick Expence, and have actually agreed with the several Officers concerned in granting or laying out Lands, for a certain Sum to be paid out of the aforesaid Fund, in lieu of all Fees. And whereas it has been complained, that several Extortions, Exactions and Oppressions have been committed by the Deputy-Surveyors appointed to lay out the said Townships, which has been a great Discouragement to the new Settlers, and may prevent the speedy Execution of his Majesty's Orders, and be of great Prejudice to the Strength and Safety of this Province.

I have therefore thought fit, by and with the Advice and Consent of His Majesty's Honourable Council, to issue this my Proclamation, hereby strictly forbidding all Deputy-Surveyors and other Officers, whom it may concern, to take or exact any Sum of Money, Fee or Reward whatsoever, for the Execution of their respective Offices, in any Matter or Thing whatsoever, relating to the laying out the said Townships, as they will answer the contrary at their Peril. And hereby charging and commanding the said Officers respectively, to do their Duty equally and unpartially, and without Favour or Affection. And in Case they or any of them have offended or shall offend

in the Premises, upon Complaint made upon Oath before me in Council, or before any of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace within their respective Jurisdictions, and transmitted to me in Council, the Offenders shall be prosecuted and punished with the utmost Severity of the Law.

Given under my Hand and the great Seal of this His Majesty's Province of South-Carolina, this 28th Day of December Anno Domini 1735, and in the Tenth Year of his Majesty's Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

THOMAS BROUGHTON.

CHARLES-TOWN, Jan. 1.

On Monday last the Wife of Mr. Brian a Carpenter, coming home by herself in the Evening, she went into the Kitchen, and sitting before the Fire she fell into a Fit, (as 'tis supposed, she being frequently seized with Fits) and tumbling with the Chair on her Back in the Fire, no body then being present, she was found burnt to death in a miserable manner.

We hear that one Williams, a Taylor by Trade, in St. John's Parish, living unhappy with his Wife, shot himself through the Head.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Charlestown,

Entered inwards

Ship Success, James Orme from St. Lucar.

Sloop Warwick, John Daniel from Providence.

— Sarah, John Jennings from ditto.

Entered out.

Ship Crown, John Reid for Cowes.

— Stubbington, Edw. Barnes for London.

Brigt, Hanover, John Adams for Cowes.

— Endeavour, John Dickie for Portugal.

Cleared for Departure.

— Betty's Hope, William Moore to Bristol.

Schooner Endeavour, Edwin Wills to Barbados.

EXPORTED from this PLACE since Nov. 1, 1736.

Rice 8719 Barrels, and 325 Bags. Pitch 3155. Tarr

953. Turpentine 415. Whereof 1331 Barrels & 100

Bags of Rice to the Southward of Cape Finisferia.

PRICES of the following GOODS.

Rice 3 l. Tar per Bar 30 s.

Pitch per Bar 35 s. Turpentine no demand.

Corn per B 15 s. Skins 20 s.

TO BE RAFFLED FOR

ON Friday the 24th Day of January at Mrs. Eldridges, a new four Wheel Chaise, and four Harnesses, the Chair on Occasion will take off the two fore Wheels, and makes a good one Horse Chair, there is a new Harness for the Chair; Eight Gentlemen at 55 l. Currency each, fills the Raffle, also a pair of New York Horses well matched, at 300 l. Value, by Six Gentlemen at 50 l. each, and a single Horse one of the best in the Country for a Chair, Value 180 l. by three Gentlemen, at 60 l. each, the Horses are to be seen at Mrs. Eldridges's, where any Person who is willing to Raffle for any the above Things are desired to subscribe their Names to the Things they raffle for, and pay the Money to Mrs. Eldridges who will return the Money again if the Raffle is not filled, Gentlemen who subscribe are desired to meet on the above Day at Mrs. Eldridges at one a Clock, when a Dinner will be provided for them.

Best roasted Bucketts neatly painted, made and sold at 30 s. a piece by John Laurens Sattler in Charlestown.

Imported by Cleland and Wallace in the Ship Brook from London, a choice assortment of Iron ware, in Casks viz. Nails, Hoes, Hinges, Axes, Adzes, &c. to be sold very reasonable by the Cask.

All Persons indebted to the said Cleland and Wallace by Bond, or otherways, are again desired to discharge the same on or before the 15th January next, otherwise they will be sued without further notice by James Grange.

Run away a Negro Wench about 35 Years of age, middle siz'd, maned Phillis, formerly liv'd with Mr. Legree. Whoever secures the said Negro, and delivers her in Town to John Walsom, shall receive 7 l. reward. Whoever entertains her shall be punish'd to the utmost Rigour of the Law.

All Persons indebted to William Russell are desired to pay the same immediately to Mr. Lewis Cormier in Charlestown, whose Receipt shall be their discharge, or otherwise they may expect to be sued for the same without further notice.

All Persons indebted to Messrs. Evans and Wilson Tailors in Charlestown, are desired to discharge their respective Debts by the 10th this Instant January, at which Time their Books will be given into the Hands of Maurice Lewis Esq; in order to make an immediate Collection of their Debts; so that they may be prepared to satisfy their Creditors upon the breaking up of their Partnership which will be the 20th Instant.

Just imported in the Schooner Sterling, from Rhode Island, Othnel Tripp Master, very good Cyder, Molasses, Dolphin and other Cheeses, Madeira Wine, Potatoes, and a fine pacing Horse to be sold very reasonable on board the said Schooner, where the said Master is to be spoke with, or at Capt. Pinckney's.

Whereas James Craddock Servant to Isaac Chardon, has from Time to Time embezeled from his Master both Money and Goods, he desires all those Persons that are indebted to him, not to pay any Money for the future to the said James Craddock, upon any pretence whatsoever.

Brought to Goal in Charlestown,

Dec. 22. A Negro man named Barkin belonging to Mr. Stone at Port-Royal.

Dec. 24. Cicero, belonging to Mr. Middleton at Goose-creek

Dec. 26. Harry, belonging to Mr. Mohone at Ponpon.

Dec. 29. Lovell, belonging to Mr. Crofskey's at James Island

To be Sold a compleat Sawyers, not exceeding 24 Years of Age, apply to John Walsom.

This is to desire all Persons that have any Accounts with the Estate of Mr. John Lane deceased, to bring in the same to Rachel Lane his Widow, or Mr. Zachariah Villipontoux, that they may be discharged; and all Persons that are any ways indebted to the said Estate, are desired to discharge the same on or before the first Day of March next ensuing, or they may expect to be sued without further notice by Charles Pinckney.

Imported in the Brook, John Keet Commander from London, sundry sorts of East India and European Goods proper for this Place, and to be sold at reasonable prices by John de Alexander Esq.

THE Creditors of Walter Welsh deceased having already been twice requested in this publick Manner to discharge their respective Debts, to very little purpose; the Executor, gives this notice, that if before the 15th of January next, they do not Comply with his demand they need not pay it in to him after that Day, but to Maurice Lewis Esq; who will have Power to settle with them. But he hopes they will be their own Friends and save themselves great charge and trouble, which that method will unavoidably occasion. All Debts under 20 l. will that Day be put into the Constables Hands. Whatever is left unpaid of Debts contracted for Goods sold at Withtown, the 20th and 21st of July last, will undergo the same Fate; if not discharged before the above mention'd 15th of January.

A pair of good Sawyers and a Cooper to be hired by Sarah Blakeway.